Statement

Oil Selection Board	Date of re-constitution	Chairman	Member
NORTH	26-5-87	Justice T. N. SINGARAVELU (Retd.)	SHRI K. A. RAMASUBRAMANIAM
EAST	12-6-87	Justice S.J. DESHPANDE (Retd.)	SHRI K.C SODHIA
WEST	6-7-87	Justice PREM SHANKAR SAHAY (Retd.)	SHRI AVTAR SINGH RIKHY
SOUTH	17-3-87	Justice K. K. DUBE (Retd.)	SHRI S. N. BHAN

Tariff disputes among the states

1014. SHRI F. M.KHAN: Will the Minister ot ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that power tariff disputes among the States have been pending for long; if so, since when;

(b) whether these disputes have resulted in the fall of power generation in some states;

(c) which are those States and whether tbe States with surplus power are demanding high tariff;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps or initiative to solve these dis putes; and

(t) if so, what arc the reasons for delay is resolving the inter-State disputes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI); (a) to (e) Gene-ration and supply of power by States is regulated according to the powers conferred on them by the Eelectricity (Supply) Act, 1948. They exchange power on mutually agreed terms. According to information available, power generation in 1986-87 was 187568 MU as comparei to 170037 MU' in 1985-86.

Power plant in Assam

1015. SHPTMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA-VARTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for setting uf a ne-w power plant in Assam in order to improve the power position in that stste and

(b) if so, what are the 'details in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A Gas-based Power Project (270 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs. 566.22 crores, is to be set up a Kathalguri. In addition the following two hyJm-el>'aric schemes of Assam are under techno-economic appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority—

S. No.	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estimate Cost (Rs Crores)
1.	Lower Bqrpani Project (Karbi Langpi)	2x50	87-
2.	Lungnit Project	4x1.5	7-76